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PREPARATION OF STABILIZED :
POLYALKYENYL SULFONIC ACIDS :

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 2, 2007, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant failed to respond within the maximum statutory period and the application was abandoned. Accordingly, Applicant submits the response; and a Petition to Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), along with the appropriate fees.

Introductory Comments

Applicants have amended the Claims as follows. Also, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's rejection and submit the following arguments.